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SUBJ: FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MALTA TRANSFERRING TO WASHINGTON

1. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MALTA, PIERRE BOYER, INFORMED THE CHARGE TODAY THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING MALTA LATER THIS MONTH FOR TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL BECOME DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY DURING THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER.

2. THIS WILL BE BOYER'S SECOND ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED FROM 1957 TO 1961. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE UNITED STATES BY HIS WIFE AND YOUNG DAUGHTER. BOYER IS AN ABLE CAREER OFFICER (AGE 53), WITH WHOM THE EMBASSY HAS HAD CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS THROUGHOUT HIS TWO YEARS IN MALTA. BOYER IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING TO WASHINGTON VERY MUCH, AND EUR/WE WILL FIND HIM AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL COLLEAGUE.

3. COMMENT: BOYER STATED THAT HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED, AND THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT THIS TO BE DONE UNTIL AFTER THE MALTESE ELECTIONS. HE LAUGHINGLY SAID
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THAT THE GOF DOES NOT CONSIDER FRENCH INTERESTS IN MALTA

SUFFICIENTLY OVERRIDING TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF AN
AMBASSADOR WHEN THE MALTESE GO TO THE POLLS. WIGGINS

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